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REF: CARACAS 5863, JAKARTA 7763 (NOTAL)

- 1. MEETING WITH JUSTICE MINISTER MOCHTAR TOOK PLACE JUNE 27 BEFORE RECEIPT REF A. I MADE POINT US TEAM LOOKS FORWARD EARLY DISCUSSION IN CARACAS BASED ON EXCHANGE OF MINUTES OF WASHINGTON AND JAKARTA MEETINGS.
- 2. MOCHTAR SAID HE WOULD LEAVE JAKARTA JULY 7, PROCEEDING THROUGH EUROPE WITH PROBABLY STOPOVER NEW YORK JULY 10. HE EXPECTS BE CARACAS BY 11TH OR 12TH AND IS PREPARED MEET STEVENSON OR MOORE SOONEST POSSIBLE THEREAFTER.
- 3. TURNING TO ARCHIPELAGO AND SEALANES CONCEPTS, MOCHTAR STATED THAT "WORST IS OVER," BUT INDONESIA STILL AWAITING U.S. ACCEPTANCE ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLE. HE FELT BASIC AGREEMENT NEAR BETWEEN US AND INDONESIA. HE REMARKED IT REGRETTABLE -- ALTHOUGH UNDERSTANDABLE -- THAT USG COULD NOT BE SATISFIED WITH BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS CONFIDENTIAL

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WITH GOI, NOTING THAT INDONESIA HAS A PROBLEM IN CARACAS

SINCE IT IS A SPONSOR OF ORIGINAL ARCHIPELAGO PROPOSAL.

MOCHTAR SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS BEST WAY TO HANDLE

PROBLEM AT CARACAS WOULD BE ARTICLE ENDORSING ARCHIPELAGO

CONCEPT (HE DID NOT ADD SEALANES AT THIS POINT) "IN

PRINCIPLE" TO WHICH COUNTRIES COULD "TACK ON" WHEN WORKING

OUT A VARIETY OF PROBLEMS. (HE USED SINGAPORE FISHING

PROBLEM AS AN EXAMPLE.) HE MENTIONED WIDTH OF SEALANES

AS BEING PRINCIPAL REMAINING PROBLEM. DETAILS THIS PROBLEM

AND OTHER QUESTIONS RAISED BY MINISTRY MINES SUBJECT

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